

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: FAUCONET, M. et al.

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For: METHOD FOR PURIFYING (METH)ACRYLIC ACID OBTAINED BY OXIDIZING A
GASEOUS SUBSTRATE

RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2008 setting a shortened statutory period for response to expire on January 2, 2009. Applicants requests entry of the following amendments, consideration of the following remarks and reconsideration of the rejections set forth in said Office Action.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.